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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
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Title: A METHOD FOR EXTRACTION AND PURIFICATION OF CARTILAGE TYPE PROTEOGLYCAN

Enclosed are:

- [X] 3 sheets of formal drawings  
[X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
[X] An Assignment of the invention to: Kakuhiro Co., Ltd.  
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- [ ] This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ and priority is claimed therefrom.
- [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on: Japanese application 2000-251071 filed August 22, 2000

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